

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/656,034 Confirmation No. 8482
Applicant : James Hunter Boone, et al.
Filed : 09/05/2003
Title : METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING ULCERATIVE COLITIS FROM
CROHN'S DISEASE BY DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF FECAL
ANTI-NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC ANTIBODIES (ANCA)
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Changhwa J. Cheu
Docket No. : TLAB.100294
Customer No. : 05251

VIA EFS – October 5, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2009, the three-month statutory period for response to which expired on September 3, 2009, be extended for one (1) month or until October 5, 2009 (October 3, 2009 being a Saturday). The appropriate extension fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith by way of electronic payment.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2009 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Examiner Interview: none.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.